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Chicago, Dec. 15.—Convinced that Leo Koretz, Chicago master swindler, has fled from the United States, authorities today placed a network of legal complications with which they hope to make certain his conviction in the event he is captured.

Two avenues of escape which he at first was considered likely to have taken were swept by investigators and found to lead nowhere. The man who swindled his family and friends and wealthy prominent men of more than \$5,000,000 did not escape on a private ship or by airplane police said they were certain. Reports that he had purchased a giant power boat, "Flying Fox," were found false when Dr. John A. Harriess, New York, told authorities he

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TEN PAPERS OF THE NORTHWEST IN AUTO SHOW BEAUTY CONTEST

By Mail and By Telegraph Approval of the Contest is Pouring Into the Northwest Beauty Show Headquarters in Minneapolis

The Brainerd Dispatch auto show beauty contest yesterday announced 19 entrants for the honor of being "Miss Brainerd Dispatch" at the show. Additional names received are:

Miss Mabel Appgar, 119 Third avenue northeast.
Miss Vivian Bloomstrom, 409 Third avenue northeast.
Miss Maude Irwin, 211 Second avenue northeast.

With 10 daily papers of the northwest actively engaged in the campaign to find "Miss Northwest," the girl who will be crowned queen of beauty at the Twin City Auto Show in February, interest in the undertaking is growing each day. Selection of the other papers that will take a hand in the process of elimination will be announced in a day or two.

The journals selected so far are: Minneapolis Tribune, Minnesota Daily Star, St. Paul Daily News, Mankato Free Press, St. Cloud Times, Brainerd Dispatch, Aberdeen (S. D.) American-News, Owatonna People's Press, the Rochester Post and Record, and the Hibbing Tribune.

By mail and by telegraph, approval of the contest is pouring into the Northwest Beauty Show headquarters in the Andrus Building, Minneapolis, and from every quarter additional details are being requested. In many of the cities involved, fraternal organizations, business houses, churches and clubs are preparing to back individual candidates. It is believed that by a concentration of strength in this way a decided advantage will be given the young woman so endorsed.

Knowledge that the girl selected by each paper for the final elimination at the Auto Show will receive a cash prize of \$100 and a chance to win the trip to the Atlantic City Board Walk Beauty Show or the \$500 prize is responsible for the sudden interest, all the editors are agreed.

With the contest under way only a few days and with the closing day set for January 7, 1924, it is believed that hundreds of women will have their names on the list of prospective winners before the holidays.

The 10 papers have agreed that there will be no voting coupons printed other than those appearing in the regular editions of their papers. For this reason, it will be necessary to use the scissors industriously. In many cases, the women entered have scored only a few votes. With a big field of entrants, it looks today as though the various winners may be picked without having a large number of ballots to their credit.

The famous indoor sport of clipping coupons, made popular by the Liberty Bonds of wartime, bids fair to be revived with vigor before the end of the year. Keep your eye on that coupon and lose no time in attacking it with the family shears.

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ONE VOTE FOR "MISS BRAINERD DISPATCH"

Her name _____

Her address _____

Send to "Miss Brainerd Dispatch Editor," Brainerd, Minn.

THE 10000 LAKES GROUP RE-ELECTS PRESIDENT WISE

BRAINERD MAN HAS BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL IN THE ASSOCIATION AFFAIRS

W. H. FAWCETT OF BREEZY POINT LODGE NEW MEMBER OF DIRECTORATE

Minneapolis, Dec. 15.—R. R. Wise of Brainerd, veteran sportsman and pioneer in development of the state as a summer playground, was re-elected president of the Ten Thousand Lakes of Minnesota association late Thursday at the closing session of its seventh annual convention at the Hotel Radisson.

Other officers, also re-elected without opposition, are: E. T. Winship, Owatonna, vice president; A. D. Darge, St. Paul, vice president; H. M. Gardner, Minneapolis, treasurer, and H. C. Hotelling, St. Paul, executive secretary.

The following were re-elected as directors for 1924: C. H. Scholer, Aitkin; O. J. Reynolds, Alexandria; Irvin Fox, Austin; F. S. Lyeon, Bemidji; W. S. Lyeon, Crookston; J. K. West, Detroit; R. D. Handy, Duluth; S. V. Saxby, Duluth; G. L. Brozich, Ely; E. R. Hand, Fairmont; H. P. Peters, Glenwood; C. J. Johnson, Grand Marais; D. M. Gunn, Grand

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WORLD WAR VET ARRESTED AS AID OF HOLDUP GANG

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Minneapolis, Dec. 15.—"Red" Gorman, disabled world war veteran, wearing a silver plate in his skull, was arrested today as the aid of a gang believed responsible for 30 recent holdups. Gorman was taken into custody by Sheriff Earl Brown and Walter Bryant, captain of detectives. He confessed, they said, to a number of robberies. He had been under treatment at the Aberdeen hospital, St. Paul.

ST. PAUL CHIEF ASKED TO RESIGN

MAYOR NELSON SAYS RECENT VICE INVESTIGATION FURNISHES GROUNDS

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 15.—Frank W. Sommer, chief of police, will be asked to resign within 48 hours, it was reported today.

If he does not, Mayor Nelson will take steps to remove him. This was decided at a conference between Mayor Nelson, commissioner of public safety Sudheimer and R. K. Currie, political advisor to Mayor Nelson.

Mayor Nelson feels that he has sufficient grounds to remove Chief Sommer as the result of a disclosure in a recent vice investigation, he said. He indicated there would be something definite announced Monday.

Rapids; Dr. H. R. Werick, Hibbing; T. J. Karp, Mankato; R. G. Farrington, Ortonville; E. R. Ruggles, Osakis; R. E. Dunn, Pelican Rapids; L. F. Cary, St. Cloud; S. W. Dittenhof, St. Paul; C. E. Miller, Staples; G. C. Carlson, Tower; P. H. McGarry, Walker, and A. L. Roberts, Winona.

New Directors Added

E. J. Westlake of Minneapolis declined re-election to the directorate, and H. R. Rogers, Minneapolis, was named in his place. Simon Kruse, Minneapolis, was elected director in place of David Hulbert of International Falls. P. M. Larson of Cass Lake succeeds M. N. Knoll of Cass Lake, and J. C. Richards of Virginia was elected in place of E. L. Barrett of Virginia. Five new directors were added to the board, as follows: W. H. Fawcett, Robbinsdale; C. R. Wright, Fergus Falls; W. A. Newcomb, Duluth, and O. H. Johnson, Redwood Falls.

"Conservation of our natural resources makes for betterment of our souls," said Dr. Preston Bradley of Chicago, in an address delivered at a joint luncheon of the Ten Thousand Lakes association, the Minnesota State Hotel & Restaurant association and the Civic & Commerce association. Dr. Bradley is pastor of the People's church of the Chicago loop district and preaches to what is considered the largest congregation in America. He summers on the shore of Lake Vermillion and is a national director of the Isaak Walton League of America.

"No man who sincerely loved the out-of-doors, his dog, his pipe, gun and fish rod ever was convicted of a major crime," Dr. Bradley said. "To cultivate the love of nature in youth is to aid youth to fight its moral battles. Civilization was born in the groves and dies in the cities. There are 60,000 kiddies in Chicago who never have cast eyes on the waters of Lake Michigan. They are walling in their slums, as by an impassable barrier."

Discussing "Minnesota's Growing Industry—the Tourist Business," Representative W. I. Norton of Minneapolis outlined the part played by the state legislature in fostering development of Minnesota as a summer resort country. He stressed the appropriation of \$30,000 to finance the beginnings of the Minnesota Land & Lakes Attractions board, under whose direction the Ten Thousand Lakes association is operated, and the voting of \$40,000 each in 1921 and 1923.

PROGRESSIVES ARE BLOCKING ORGANIZATION

SENATE UNABLE TO ELECT A CHAIRMAN FOR INTERSTATE COMMERCE BODY

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Senate considers calendar bills. House considers committee assignments.

Washington, Dec. 15.—President Coolidge will be asked to solve the organization tangle in the senate where election of a chairman for the interstate commerce committee is blocked by the progressives.

All compromise proposals for solution seemed on the verge of collapse today.

The conservatives determined to continue their casting votes against Senator Cummins, thus preventing his election. Republican leaders refused to consider voting for Couzeas as a compromise candidate.

Senator Howell's chances seemed still more remote at the present time for while he is a republican national committee man, his view of rail legislation is classed as radical by the conservatives. If these compromise candidates are not agreed to by the administration forces the progressives say they will swing their votes to elect the democratic nominee.

Senator LaFollette took over active control today of his little progressive bloc in the senate which is fighting against Senator Cummins for re-election as chairman of the interstate commerce committee. LaFollette in his first formal statement regarding the organization, flayed Cummins as a symbol of reactionary rail legislation and predicted election of either Senators Howell or Couzeas.

COOLIDGE NOMINATES CANT FOR JUDGE

Washington, Dec. 15.—President Coolidge today sent to the senate the following nomination to be United States district judge, William A. Cant of Minnesota, district of Minnesota.

NELSON GETS ON RULES COMMITTEE

Washington, Dec. 15.—Progressive forces in the house won an unexpected victory today when administration leaders agreed to give Representative Nelson of Wisconsin, progressive leader, a place on the powerful rules committee.

At the same time it was indicated the democratic demand for a first place on the committee virtually settled late yesterday between administration and democratic leaders would be denied.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Progressive antagonism to the present organization of the United States supreme court was climaxed in a bill introduced in the senate today by Senator Borah, Idaho republican.

Borah's bill would require that no decision affecting the constitutionality of any act or law could be made without the concurrence of at least seven members of the court.

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Wise of Brainerd, veteran
sportsman and pioneer in devel-
opment of the state as a summer
playground, was re-elected pres-
ident of the Ten Thousand
Lakes of Minnesota association
late Thursday at the closing ses-
sion of its seventh annual con-
vention at the Hotel Radisson.

Other officers, also re-elected with-
out opposition, are: E. T. Winship,
Owatonna, vice president; A. D.
Darge, St. Paul, vice president; H.
M. Gardner, Minneapolis, treasurer,
and H. C. Hotelling, St. Paul, execu-
tive secretary.

The following were re-elected as
directors for 1924: C. H. Scholer,
Aitkin; O. J. Reynolds, Alexandria;
Irvin Fox, Austin; F. S. Lyeon, Be-
midji; W. S. Lyeon, Crookston; J. K.
West, Detroit; R. D. Handy, Duluth;
S. V. Saxby, Duluth; G. L. Brozich,
Ely; E. R. Hand, Fairmont; H. P.
Peters, Glenwood; C. J. Johnson,
Grand Marais; D. M. Gunn, Grand

still owned the vessel, having refus-
ed to sell to Koretz.

Two aviators stopped in a flight
from Chicago to Georgia in the belief
they might be aids to Koretz' escape,
were found to have no knowledge of
the swindler de luxe and they were
released after being held 24 hours at
Fitzgerald, where they made a forced
landing.

TEN PAPERS OF THE NORTHWEST IN AUTO SHOW BEAUTY CONTEST

By Mail and By Telegraph Approval of the Contest is Pouring
Into the Northwest Beauty Show Head-
quarters in Minneapolis

The Brainerd Dispatch auto show beauty contest yesterday announced 19
entrants for the being of "Miss Brainerd Dispatch" at the show.

Additional names received are:
Miss Mabel Appgar, 119 Third avenue northeast.
Miss Vivian Bloomstrom, 409 Third avenue northeast.
Miss Maude Irwin, 211 Second avenue northeast.

With 10 daily papers of the northwest actively engaged in the campaign
to find "Miss Northwest," the girl who will be crowned queen of beauty at the
Twin City Auto Show in February, interest in the undertaking is growing
each day. Selection of the other papers that will take a hand in the process
of elimination will be announced in a day or two.

The journals selected so far are: Minneapolis Tribune, Minnesota Daily
Star, St. Paul Daily News, Mankato Free Press, St. Cloud Times, Brainerd
Dispatch, Aberdeen (S. D.) American-News, Owatonna People's Press, the
Rochester Post and Record, and the Hibbing Tribune.

By mail and by telegraph, approval of the contest is pouring into the
Northwest Beauty Show headquarters in the Andrus Building, Minneapolis,
and from every quarter additional details are being requested.

In many of the cities involved, fraternal organizations, business houses,
churches and clubs are preparing to back individual candidates. It is be-
lieved that by a concentration of strength in this way a decided advantage
will be given the young women so endorsed.

Knowledge that the girl selected by each paper for the final elimina-
tion at the Auto Show will receive a cash prize of \$100 and a chance to win
the trip to the Atlantic City Board Walk Beauty Show or the \$500 prize is
responsible for the sudden interest, all the editors are agreed.

With the contest under way only a few days and with the closing day
set for January 7, 1924, it is believed that hundreds of women will have their
names on the list of prospective winners before the holidays.

The 10 papers have agreed that there will be no voting coupons printed
other than those appearing in the regular editions of their papers. For
this reason, it will be necessary to use the scissors industriously. In many
cases, the women entered have scored only a few votes. With a big field of
entrants, it looks today as though the various winners may be picked without
having a large number of ballots to their credit.

The famous indoor sport of clipping coupons, made popular by the
Liberty Bonds of wartime, bids fair to be revived with vigor before the end
of the year. Keep your eye on that coupon and lose no time in attacking it
with the family shears.

December 15, 1923.

BRAINERD DISPATCH-AUTO SHOW BEAUTY CONTEST

ONE VOTE FOR "MISS BRAINERD DISPATCH"

Her name.....

Her address.....

Send to "Miss Brainerd Dispatch Editor," Brainerd, Minn.

WORLD WAR VET ARRESTED AS AID OF HOLDUP GANG

(By United Press)
Minneapolis, Dec. 15.—"Red"
Gorman, disabled world war vet-
eran, wearing a silver plate in
his skull, was arrested today as
the aid of a gang believed respon-
sible for 30 recent holdups. Gor-
man was taken into custody by
Sheriff Earl Brown and Walter
Bryant, captain of detectives. He
confessed, they said, to a number
of robberies. He had been under
treatment at the Aberdeen hospi-
tal, St. Paul.

ST. PAUL CHIEF ASKED TO RESIGN

MAYOR NELSON SAYS RECENT
VICE INVESTIGATION FURN-
ISHES GROUNDS

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 15.—Frank
W. Sommer, chief of police, will be
asked to resign within 48 hours, it
was reported today.

If he does not, Mayor Nelson will
take steps to remove him. This was
decided at a conference between
Mayor Nelson, commissioner of pub-
lic safety Sudheimer and R. K. Cur-
rie, political advisor to Mayor Nel-
son.

Mayor Nelson feels that he has
sufficient grounds to remove Chief
Sommer as the result of a disclosure
in a recent vice investigation, he
said. He indicated there would be
something definite announced Mon-
day.

Rapids; Dr. H. R. Werick, Hibbing;
T. J. Karp, Mankato; R. G. Farring-
ton, Ortonville; E. R. Ruggles, Osa-
kis; R. E. Dunn, Pelican Rapids; L.
F. Cary, St. Cloud; S. W. Dittenho-
fer, St. Paul; C. E. Miller, Staples;
G. C. Carlson, Tower; P. H. McGarry,
Walker, and A. L. Roberts, Winona.

New Directors Added
E. J. Westlake of Minneapolis de-
clined re-election to the directorate,
and H. R. Rogers, Minneapolis, was
named in his place. Simon Kruse,
Minneapolis, was elected director in
place of David Hulbert of Interna-
tional Falls. P. M. Larson of Cass
Lake succeeds M. N. Knoll of Cass
Lake, and J. C. Richards of Virginia
was elected in place of E. L. Barrett
of Virginia. Five new directors were
added to the board, as follows: W.
H. Fawcett, Robbinsdale; C. R.
Wright, Fergus Falls; W. A. New-
comb, Duluth, and O. H. Johnson,
Redwood Falls.

"Conservation of our natural re-
sources makes for betterment of our
souls," said Dr. Preston Bradley of
Chicago, in an address delivered at
a joint luncheon of the Ten Thou-
sand Lakes association, the Minnesota
State Hotel & Restaurant association
and the Civic & Commerce associa-
tion. Dr. Bradley is pastor of the
People's church of the Chicago loop
district and preaches to what is con-
sidered the largest congregation in
America. He summers on the shore
of Lake Vermillion and is a national
director of the Isaak Walton League
of America.

"No man who sincerely loved the
out-of-doors, his dog, his pipe, gun
and fish rod ever was convicted of a
major crime," Dr. Bradley said. "To
cultivate the love of nature in youth
is to aid youth to fight its moral
battles. Civilization was born in
the groves and dies in the cities.
There are 60,000 kiddies in Chicago
who never have cast eyes on the wa-
ters of Lake Michigan. They are
walled in their slums, as by an im-
passable barrier."

Discussing "Minnesota's Growing
Industry—the Tourist Business,"
Representative W. I. Norton of Min-
neapolis outlined the part played by
the state legislature in fostering de-
velopment of Minnesota as a summer
resort country. He stressed the ap-
propriation of \$30,000 to finance the
beginnings of the Minnesota Land
& Lakes Attractions board, under
whose direction the Ten Thousand
Lakes association is operated, and
the voting of \$40,000 each in 1921
and 1923.

PROGRESSIVES ARE BLOCKING ORGANIZATION

SENATE UNABLE TO ELECT A
CHAIRMAN FOR INTERSTATE
COMMERCE BODY

ALL COMPROMISE PROPOSALS
FOR SOLUTION ON VERGE OF
COLLAPSE TODAY

(By United Press)

Congress Today By United Press

Senate considers calendar bills.
House considers committee as-
signments.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Presi-
dent Coolidge will be asked to
solve the organization tangle in
the senate where election of a
chairman for the interstate com-
merce committee is blocked by
the progressives.

All compromise proposals for solu-
tion seemed on the verge of collapse
today.

The conservatives determined to
continue their casting votes against
Senator Cummins, thus preventing
his election. Republican leaders re-
fused to consider voting for Couzeas
as a compromise candidate.

Senator Howell's chances seem to
still more remote at the present time
while he is a republican national
committee man, his view of rail legis-
lation is classed as radical by the
conservatives. If these compromise
candidates are not agreed to by the
administration forces the progres-
sives say they will swing their votes
to elect the democratic nominee.

Senator LaFollette took over ac-
tive control today of his little pro-
gressive bloc in the senate which is
fighting against Senator Cummins
for re-election as chairman of the
interstate commerce committee.

LaFollette in his first formal state-
ment regarding the organization,
flayed Cummins as a symbol of re-
actionary rail legislation and pre-
dicted election of either Senators
Howell or Couzeas.

COOLIDGE NOMINATES CANT FOR JUDGE

Washington, Dec. 15.—President
Coolidge today sent to the senate
the following nomination to be United
States district judge, William A.
Cant of Minnesota, district of Minne-
sota.

NELSON GETS ON RULES COMMITTEE

Washington, Dec. 15.—Progressive
forces in the house won an unex-
pected victory today when adminis-
tration leaders agreed to give Rep-
resentative Nelson of Wisconsin,
progressive leader, a place on the
powerful rules committee.

At the same time it was indicated
the democratic demand for a first
place on the committee virtually
settled late yesterday between ad-
ministration and democratic leaders
would be denied.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Progressive
antagonism to the present organiza-
tion of the United States supreme
court was climaxed in a bill intro-
duced in the senate today by Senator
Borah, Idaho republican.

Borah's bill would require that no
decision affecting the constitutional-
ity of any act or law could be made
without the concurrence of at least
seven members of the court.

COOLIDGE RELEASES 31 POLITICAL PRISONERS

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Coolidge today commuted the sen-
tences of 31 political prisoners re-
maining in federal prison. The clem-
ency was unconditional. Warrants
are being prepared by the depart-
ment of justice and the men will be
freed as soon as the documents can
be delivered to the wardens of Leav-
enworth and Atlanta prisons.

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For Christmas

Give your photograph as it is personal. Plenty of time yet if you arrange for the sitting now.

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particulars could be learned at this time.

"Nobody Home!" That was Dulcy to a T. She meddled in everything and muddled what she meddled in. See Constance Talmadge in this great comedy at the New Park tonight and Sunday.

BOY'S LIFE for Xmas will suit your boy, or any boy you know.

Announcements are being prepared for the annual meeting of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon, which will be held on next Friday, Dec. 21st. A smoker and entertainment will follow the meeting.

EL ORADOR CIGARS in Xmas boxes, one to five dollars, at all dealers.

Rev. E. O. Larson, field secretary for Bethesda Old Peoples home, arrived today and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Reis. Rev. Larson will preach in the Bethlehem Lutheran church on Sunday morning.

For a good selection of good silver for Xmas, see Clyde Burnett.

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Mr. A. Mohler accompanied by his son Clarence of Remer returned last night from Minneapolis where they had been visiting their son and brother Earl Mohler who is ill in the Veteran's hospital there. Earl is very low and is falling fast.

Let E. A. Page & Co., help you do your shopping, we suggest "GIFTS THAT LAST"

Candle sticks
Console sets
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Creamer and Sugar
Coffee sets
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Trays, etc
Clocks
Pearls and beads
Wrist watches
Mens watches
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Jewelry
Hollow ware
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Rings
Diamonds
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Men's Leather Vests, moleskin shell \$5.00
Men's Woolen Mackinaws all in dark plaids \$7.50
Men's Felt Slippers, warm and comfy \$1.25
Men's Brushed Wool Scarfs, brown, grey and tan \$1.50
Boys' Two Pants Suits, pants full lined \$7.50
Boys' Jersey Sweaters, colors navy, red \$2.00
Boys' Flannel Blouses, neat grey patterns \$1.00

All of these are ideal Xmas Gifts

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Rev. E. A. Cooke, the pastor, is presenting live messages in keeping with present day problems. From every angle, these Sunday evening services are interesting and helpful.



YOU WON'T KNOW IT'S THE SAME SUIT

WORN and bedraggled, wrinkled and sort of discouraged a suit wends its weary way into our cleaning and pressing department and comes back smiling and stylishly serviceable.

You have plenty of time left to get your clothes cleaned and pressed before the holidays.

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California Adopsis Gay Christmas Berry

LOYAL to its own products, California has adopted the "Christmas berry" as its holly, and from some points of similarity it makes a very good substitute for the well-known holly of the eastern states.

The California holly—Christmas berry—toyon—is not very similar to the regular holly in structure, but the tint of the leaves and of the berries approximates the colors afforded by the regular sort.

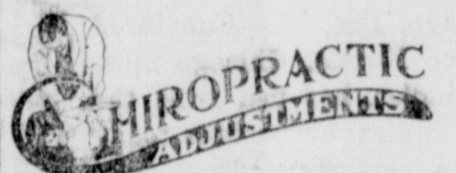
The leaves of the California holly are not of the form of holly leaves, but the berries easily suggest the regular species. To make the effect seem more real, some florists of coast cities mix the berries of the California holly with the prickly foliage of the live oak.

The shrubs of the California holly grow 4 to 25 feet tall, and the flowers appear in July and August, and the berries, which grow in large clusters similar to cherries, are ripe by Thanksgiving and remain on the trees for some time; although they do not keep well after being plucked.

The plant is common in most of the southern half of the state, and at Christmas time the rich cardinal berries contrasted with the full green of the foliage adds a gay note to the florists' windows and the baskets of the street vendors.

The berries have a rather pleasant taste, somewhat acid and astringent, and are "sometimes eaten by the Indians with great relish," according to Mary Elizabeth Parsons Cunningham, in "Wild Flowers of California."

Such has been the wild scramble for California holly at Christmas times in recent years that it has been necessary to protect the shrubs by law. It now being a misdemeanor to gather the holly in the hills and along the highways without the permission of the owner of the property. Landowners, however, usually are willing for motor parties to avail themselves of a reasonable supply of the rich red and green decorating material for home use, but dealers are often at a loss to supply the demand at Christmas time.—C. F. Wadsworth.



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West Hotel 7:00 A.M.	Harrison Hotel 12:00 M.
10:30 A.M.	3:30 P.M.
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Reduced Prices and Changed Schedule

Leaves Brainerd	Arrives Minneapolis
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Tickets on sale at the Harrison Hotel

Fare—Brainerd to Little Falls \$.50
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9:45 A. M.
12:45 A. M.
3:15 P. M.
5:15 P. M.

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12:00 M.
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Hughes, who has been at Hollywood for three years was informed of the tragedy in a cable from the Standard Oil representative at Haiphong near Shanghai. He was to have joined his wife in Paris in the spring.

The body will be brought here in accordance with Hughes' wishes.

Mrs. Hughes was formerly a famous actress, Adelaide Mould. They were married in New Jersey in 1908. She was 39 years old.

BELIEVE McCANN HAS BEEN CAPTURED

(By United Press)
Hayward, Wis., Dec. 15.—Sheriff A. S. Quail with a squad of deputies left here early this morning for Amherst, Portage county, where officials of that village are holding a man believed to be William McCann, convicted murderer who escaped from the county jail here on Thursday a short time before he was to have been taken to the state prison at Waupun to begin his sentence of life imprisonment.

Sheriff Quail received word late last night of the man being taken and in a telephone conversation with Amherst authorities was given the description of the man which tallies with that of McCann, he said.

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Card of Thanks

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The Pea Soup Variety?

DECKHAND DROWNS IN FOG

DESPITE HERO'S EFFORTS

—Headline in the Philadelphia Record.

MARKET REPORT

Brainerd Market Reports Corrected Daily Retail

Flour, 95 lbs.	\$3.65
Bran, 100 lbs.	1.50
Shorts, 100 lbs.	1.55
Ground feed, 80 lbs.	1.45
Shelled corn, 80 lbs.	1.50
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South St. Paul Livestock

(By United Press)

South St. Paul, Dec. 15.—Estimated receipts at the union stockyards today: Cattle, 500; calves, 100; hogs, 2,200; sheep, 1,000; cars, 47.

In the cattle division bologna bulls, veal calves and better grade she stock are selling about steady with a week ago. Cannors and cutters are 15c to 25c lower, all other classes 25c to 50c lower.

The hog market ruled just about steady to 25c higher than a week ago. Bulk of the desirable lights and butchers cashed at \$6.75, packing sows around \$6 and a few pigs at \$5.75.

Fat lambs are about steady with a week ago. Bulk was turning at \$12 to \$12.25. Sheep are 25c or more higher. Fat ewes sold to packers at \$5 to \$6.75.

Minneapolis Cash Grain

Wheat—No. 1 Dark Northern \$1.12½ to \$1.22½; to arrive, \$1.12½. No. 1 Northern, \$1.11½ to \$1.13½; to arrive, \$1.10½.

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Flaxseed—Fancy, \$2.43 to \$2.46; to arrive, \$2.43 to \$2.45.

St. Paul Hay Market

Timothy—No. 1, \$18; No. 2, \$16; No. 3, \$11.

Alfalfa—No. 1, \$22.50; No. 2, \$19; Standard, \$14.

Clover Mixed—No. 1, \$15; No. 2, \$10.

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Chicago Potato Market

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Second-Hand Wins

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"Oh, yes; I nearly forgot," he exclaimed. "You need a doormat."

"Not a new one." "I'll get that at a second-hand store. A worn one will be a much better advertisement for me."—Pittsburgh Sun.

Heavenly Twins

"Well, Pat, do the twins make much noise nights?"

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WIFE OF NOTED AUTHOR VICTIM OF DESPONDENCY, NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

(By United Press)
Los Angeles, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Rupert Hughes, wife of the noted author committed suicide in China, according to a cablegram received by her husband Friday night.

Despondency caused by ill-health was the motive. Mrs. Hughes was on a trip around the world, following a nervous breakdown and a serious operation eight months ago.

Hughes, who has been at Hollywood for three years was informed of the tragedy in a cable from the Standard Oil representative at Haip-sung near Shanghai. He was to have joined his wife in Paris in the spring.

The body will be brought here in accordance with Hughes' wishes.

Mrs. Hughes was formerly a famous actress, Adelaide Mould. They were married in New Jersey in 1908. She was 39 years old.

BELIEVE McCANN HAS BEEN CAPTURED

(By United Press)
Hayward, Wis., Dec. 15.—Sheriff A. S. Quail with a squad of deputies left here early this morning for Amherst, Portage county, where officials of that village are holding a man believed to be William McCann, convicted murderer who escaped from the county jail here on Thursday a short time before he was to have been taken to the state prison at Waupun to begin his sentence of life imprisonment.

Sheriff Quail received word late last night of the man being taken and in a telephone conversation with Amherst authorities was given the description of the man which tallies with that of McCann, he said.

The visit of a transient peddler to Amherst Junction last night caused the Hayward man hunt for William McCann, murderer, to be directed toward Portage county today.

The reported capture at Amherst of a man believed to be McCann, was alleged to have come from a premature message sent from Amherst Junction to Hayward last night. It is believed it was inspired by the hope of a reward. The peddler was given a night's lodging at the village jail, one meal and then released. Hayward officials coming here to identify the man had not yet arrived at noon.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank those who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our little sister and daughter.

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"From Dan to Beersheba."

The familiar expression "From Dan to Beersheba" originally was used to denote the entire extent of the holy land, and afterward applied to any region when referring to its whole length, says the Detroit News. Dan was the most northern city in the "land of promise" and Beersheba the most southern one; hence the saying "From Dan to Beersheba came to mean the entire extent of the country.

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South St. Paul Livestock

(By United Press)
South St. Paul, Dec. 15.—Estimated receipts at the union stockyards today: Cattle, 500; calves, 100; hogs, 2,200; sheep, 1,000; cars, 47.

In the cattle division bologna bulls, veal calves and better grade she stock are selling about steady with a week ago. Cannors and cutters are 15c to 25c lower, all other classes 25c to 50c lower.

The hog market ruled just about steady to 25c higher than a week ago. Bulk of the desirable lights and butchers cashed at \$6.75, packing sows around \$6 and a few pigs at \$5.75.

Fat lambs are about steady with a week ago. Bulk was turning at \$12 to \$12.25. Sheep are 25c or more higher. Fat ewes sold to packers at \$5 to \$6.75.

Minneapolis Cash Grain

Wheat—No. 1 Dark Northern \$1.12½ to \$1.22½; to arrive, \$1.12½. No. 1 Northern, \$1.11½ to \$1.13½; to arrive, \$1.10½.

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Barley—Choice, 57c to 61c.

Rye—No. 2, 65½c to 65¾c; to arrive, 65¾c.

Flaxseed—Fancy, \$2.43 to \$2.46; to arrive, \$2.43 to \$2.45.

St. Paul Hay Market

Timothy—No. 1, \$18; No. 2, \$16; No. 3, \$11.

Alfalfa—No. 1, \$22.50; No. 2, \$19; Standard, \$14.

Clover Mixed—No. 1, \$15; No. 2, \$10.

Midland Hay—No. 1, \$11; No. 2, \$10; No. 3, \$7.

Chicago Potato Market

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Receipts 416 cars. Minnesota and North Dakota U. S. No. 1, \$1 to \$1.10; Red River Ohio, \$1 to \$1.10. Wisconsin Round Whites, \$1 to \$1.10. Minnesota Round Whites, 90c to \$1.05.

Second-Hand Wins

A young physician was buying furniture for the equipment of his office. The salesman raked his brain to think of something else to sell him.

He had sold almost everything that was appropriate or necessary, when he had a happy thought. "Oh, yes; I nearly forgot," he exclaimed. "You need a doormat." "Not a new one," "I'll get that at a second-hand store. A worn one will be a much better advertisement for me."—Pittsburgh Sun.

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First Congregational Church
Rev. Everett Lesh, D. D., superintendent of the Minnesota Conference of Congregational churches, will preach Sunday at 10:30, and will meet the congregation in a short conference after the service.

An invitation is extended to all to worship with us.

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Peoples Congregational Church
The Peoples Congregational church will hold Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Preaching at 7:30.

Rev. Lesh, D. D., of Minneapolis, will be with us and the people of Northeast Brainerd are invited to come.

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St. Francis Catholic Church
Mass, 6:30 a. m. Rev. Fr. Walter Remmis.

7:45 and 9 a. m. Mass.

10 a. m. High Mass.

St. Joseph's Hospital

7:30 p. m. Holy Hour service.
Rev. Fr. James Hogan, pastor, Rev. Fr. Walter Remmis, assistant pastor.

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Swedish Bethany Church
Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 noon.
Evening service (English) at 7:30 p. m.

Choir rehearsal on Monday evening.

Thursday evening at 7:45 Bible study and prayer meeting.

P. G. Fallquist, Minister.

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Clara Lutheran Church
Services (Swedish) 2:30.
Sunday school, 12:00.
Services (English) 7:45.

The missionary society of the church will be entertained in the church parlors Tuesday evening by Mrs. A. U. Anderson and Mrs. John Holvick.

August Samuelson, Pastor.

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First Presbyterian Church
Rev. Alexander G. Patterson, Pastor
Morning, 10:30. "Who Christ is." The church quartet will sing.

Evening, 7:30. "Who Christ is to me." Mixed quartet from the high school will sing.

Our Christmas entertainment will be held on Friday evening. A good time assured to all.

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Swedish Baptist Church
10:30—Morning worship (Swedish).
11:45—Sunday school, conducted in English with classes for all ages.

7:30—Evening service of song and sermon in the American language. The services are aimed at being helpful for everyday right living. There will be a welcome for everybody. "Come let us worship together."

A. Paulson, Pastor.

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Bethel Lutheran Church
Rev. O. S. Winther, Pastor
Sunday school at the usual hour.
Divine services in Norwegian at 10:45. Rev. Winther will preach. You are cordially invited.

Rev. E. O. Larson, field secretary for the Bethesda Old People's Home, arrived Saturday from Minneapolis. While here he is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Reis. He will preach at the Bethlehem Lutheran church tomorrow.

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Bethlehem Evangelical Church
(Corner Main and Bluff)
Divine services at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 2:00 P. M. Service will be in the German language.

Everybody is heartily welcome. We will have Sunday school at 2 o'clock in the afternoon again.

There will be no services on Sunday, Dec. 23. Our next service will be on Christmas Day and will be in the English language.

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Christian Science Society
Services in the Iron Exchange building.

Sunday morning services at 11:00 o'clock.

Topic: "God, the Preserver of Man."

Sunday school at 10 o'clock

Wednesday evening services at 8 o'clock.

Reading room 211 Iron Exchange building open daily from 2:30 to 5 o'clock p. m.

All are welcome.

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Methodist Episcopal Church
E. A. Cooke, Minister

Public worship, 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Church school, 12 m.

Church night, Thursday 6:30 to 8:00 p. m.

This church is working for 100 per cent attendance of its members. Everyone who is not sick should be there. Why should one be missing from either church or school? Splendid music, worshipful service, virile sermons.

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Norwegian Danish Lutheran Church

Sunday school, 9:30.

Bible class, 9:45.

English services, 10:30.

The Young People's Luther League will meet in the church on Thursday evening, December 20th. A good program will be rendered and a large attendance is desired. The choir will sing at this meeting.

Choir practice every Wednesday evening.

Confirmation class every Saturday afternoon.

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First Baptist Church

9:45 A. M.—Sunday school. Mrs. Henry A. Olson, Supt.

11:00 A. M.—Service.

6:30 P. M.—B. Y. P. U.

7:30 P. M.—Evening service.

At both morning and evening service Mrs. F. C. Nickles of Minneapolis will speak. She has recently returned from a tour around the world, making a special study of the Baptist mission work. She will have a message that will be worth while. A cordial invitation is extended to members and friends to attend these services.

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St. Paul's Church

The following services will be held in the above church on Sunday next, the third in Advent:

Holy communion at 8 a. m.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m.

There will be no evening service, the rector being in Aitkin to hold services there.

The attention of communicants is drawn to the service at 8 a. m., and it is hoped that many will take advantage of the opportunity of an early celebration.

Everybody cordially invited to these services.

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Full Gospel Assembly

(Special services for Sunday)

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at three. Parents whose children are not attending any other school are urged to send their children to this school. They will receive good care and will be taught the truth of God's word.

Church service immediately following the close of Sunday school at 3 o'clock. This service will be a special evangelistic service with Elder Boatwright of Bertha, Minn., bringing the message.

The regular evening service will be held at 8 o'clock, with another message from Mr. Boatwright. Make it a point to come and hear the gospel.

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Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Rev. O. S. Winther, Pastor

Sunday school with Bible class at 10 a. m.

Every little man ought to be on hand now for rehearsal of the Christmas program. Mr. Carl Anderson has charge. Come early and on time every time.

Mrs. M. J. Reis has charge of Bible class.

Divine services in Norwegian at 11 a. m. The Rev. E. O. Larson of Minneapolis, field secretary of the Bethesda Old People's Home, will preach at this service. The pastor will be at Bethel, South Long Lake, in the morning. Come and bring a friend. "He that hath ears to hear, let him hear."

"The Lord is at hand. Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, rejoice."

In the evening at 7:45 English divine services. Rev. Larson and the pastor will bring up brief helpful messages from God.

"Let a man so account of us, as of Ministers of Christ, and as stewards of the mysteries of God."

The Church of the Lighted Cross. Thursday evening at 7:30 sharp prayer meeting at the church parlors.

"Lord teach us to pray."

On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock the Bethlehem Lutheran Men's club will meet in the church parlors, entertained by Mr. A. R. Johnson. We hope all our men will be on deck, as this is the last before Christmas.

Come and bring a friend.

On Friday at 2 o'clock sharp the weekly school of religious instruction in the church parlors. Rev. Winther is the teacher. This school has been

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Are Those of Screen Inspired by Love? Miss Swanson Says

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"I have been asked if screen players actually kiss in motion pictures, and if so, do they mean that the kisses are inspired by love," states Miss Gloria Swanson, star in the great Paramount feature picture, "Zaza" which comes to the Lyceum theatre Sunday. Miss Swanson answers this query by the following:

Kissing on the stage or screen is a matter of more or less directorial dictation. If the director believes it necessary to kiss with every degree of apparent sincerity—then the actors, still playing their roles, follow his direction. If he does not demand that the kiss be genuine, perhaps it can be simulated—but usually realism supersedes all other requirements. I suppose the public recalls the amusing controversy once instigated by film censors as to the proper duration of a screen kiss. I forget how many feet were decided as necessary and proper for the osculatory process. Anyway, it is all a matter of business and the actor and actress are just as much working people as the man who builds a house or the woman who writes on a typewriter—plus a large degree of artistic effort enfused into their labors.

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"Good news," said the office-boy. "I can hear the art editor laughing." "But that was not a comic drawing," sighed the artist-in-waiting.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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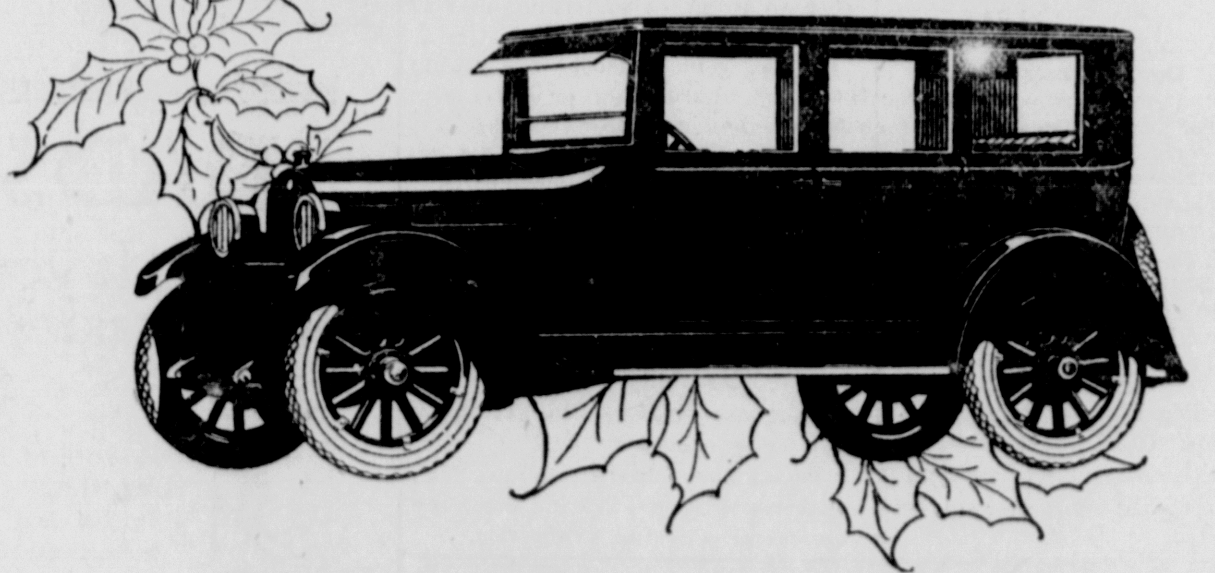
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Rev. Everett Leshner, D. D., superintendent of the Minnesota Conference of Congregational churches, will preach Sunday at 10:30, and will meet the congregation in a short conference after the service.

An invitation is extended to all to worship with us.

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Peoples Congregational Church
The Peoples Congregational church will hold Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Preaching at 7:30.

Rev. Leshner, D. D., of Minneapolis, will be with us and the people of Northeast Brainerd are invited to come.

† † †
St. Francis Catholic Church
Mass, 6:30 a. m. Rev. Fr. Walter Remmlis.

7:45 and 9 a. m. Mass.
10 a. m. High Mass.

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St. Joseph's Hospital
7:30 p. m. Holy Hour service.
Rev. Fr. James Hogan, pastor, Rev. Fr. Walter Remmlis, assistant pastor.

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Swedish Bethany Church
Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 noon.
Evening service (English) at 7:30 p. m.

Choir rehearsal on Monday evening.
Thursday evening at 7:45 Bible study and prayer meeting.
P. G. Fallquist, Minister.

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Clara Lutheran Church
Services (Swedish) 2:30.
Sunday school, 12:00.
Services (English) 7:45.

The missionary society of the church will be entertained in the church parlors Tuesday evening by Mrs. A. U. Anderson and Mrs. John Holvick.

August Samuelson, Pastor.

† † †
First Presbyterian Church
Rev. Alexander G. Patterson, Pastor
Morning, 10:30. "Who Christ is." The church quartet will sing.

Evening, 7:30. "Who Christ is to me." Mixed quartet from the high school will sing.

Our Christmas entertainment will be held on Friday evening. A good time assured to all.

† † †
Swedish Baptist Church
10:30—Morning worship (Swedish).
11:45—Sunday school, conducted in English with classes for all ages.

7:30—Evening service of song and sermon in the American language. The services are aimed at being helpful for everyday right living. There will be a welcome for everybody. "Come let us worship together."

A. Paulson, Pastor.

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Bethel Lutheran Church
Rev. O. S. Winther, Pastor
Sunday school at the usual hour.
Divine services in Norwegian at 10:45. Rev. Winther will preach. You are cordially invited.

Rev. E. O. Larson, field secretary for the Bethesda Old People's Home, arrived Saturday from Minneapolis. While here he is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Reis. He will preach at the Bethlehem Lutheran church tomorrow.

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Bethlehem Evangelical Church
(Corner Main and Bluff)
Divine services at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 2:00 P. M. Service will be in the German language.

Everybody is heartily welcome. We will have Sunday school at 2 o'clock in the afternoon again.

There will be no services on Sunday, Dec. 23. Our next service will be on Christmas Day and will be in the English language.

C. H. Zeyher, Pastor.

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Christian Science Society
Services in the Iron Exchange building.

Sunday morning services at 11:00 o'clock.
Topic: "God, the Preserver of Man."

Sunday school at 10 o'clock

Wednesday evening services at 8 o'clock.

Reading room 211 Iron Exchange building open daily from 2:30 to 5 o'clock p. m.

All are welcome.

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Methodist Episcopal Church
E. A. Cooke, Minister

Public worship, 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Church school, 12 m.

Church night, Thursday 6:30 to 8:00 p. m.

This church is working for 100 per cent attendance of its members. Everyone who is not sick should be there. Why should one be missing from either church or school? Splendid music, worshipful service, virile sermons.

† † †
Norwegian Danish Lutheran Church
Sunday school, 9:30.

Bible class, 9:45.

English services, 10:30.

The Young People's Luther League will meet in the church on Thursday evening, December 20th. A good program will be rendered and a large attendance is desired. The choir will sing at this meeting.

Choir practice every Wednesday evening.

Confirmation class every Saturday afternoon.

O. L. Boltsad, Pastor

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First Baptist Church
9:45 A. M.—Sunday school. Mrs. Henry A. Olson, Supt.

11:00 A. M.—Service.

6:30 P. M.—B. Y. P. U.

7:30 P. M.—Evening service.

At both morning and evening service Mrs. E. C. Nickles of Minneapolis will speak. She has recently returned from a tour around the world, making a special study of the Baptist mission work. She will have a message that will be worth while. A cordial invitation is extended to members and friends to attend these services.

† † †
St. Paul's Church

The following services will be held in the above church on Sunday next, the third in Advent:

Holy communion at 8 a. m.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m.

There will be no evening service, the rector being in Aitkin to hold services there.

The attention of communicants is drawn to the service at 8 a. m., and it is hoped that many will take advantage of the opportunity of an early celebration.

Everybody cordially invited to these services.

W. M. Walton, Rector.

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Full Gospel Assembly
(Special services for Sunday)

The regular services of the Full Gospel Assembly, will be held Sunday in the church across the hill on Kindred Street as follows:

Sunday school at 2 o'clock closing



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at three. Parents whose children are not attending any other school are urged to send their children to this school. They will receive good care and will be taught the truth of God's word.

Church service immediately following the close of Sunday school at 3 o'clock. This service will be a special evangelistic service with Elder Boatwright of Bertha, Minn., bringing the message.

The regular evening service will be held at 8 o'clock, with another message from Mr. Boatwright. Make it a point to come and hear the gospel.

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Bethlehem Lutheran Church
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Sunday school with Bible class at 10 a. m. Every little man ought to be on hand now for rehearsal of the Christmas program. Mr. Carl Anderson has charge. Come early and on time every time.

Mrs. M. J. Reis has charge of Bible class.

Divine services in Norwegian at 11 a. m. The Rev. E. O. Larson of Minneapolis, field secretary of the Bethesda Old People's Home, will preach at this service. The pastor will be at Bethel, South Long Lake, in the morning. Come and bring a friend.

"He that hath ears to hear, let him hear."

"The Lord is at hand. Rejoice in the Lord alway; and again I say, rejoice."

In the evening at 7:45 English divine services. Rev. Larson and the pastor will bring up brief helpful messages from God.

"Let a man so account of us, as of Ministers of Christ, and as stewards of the mysteries of God."

The Church of the Lighted Cross. Thursday evening at 7:30 sharp prayer meeting at the church parlors.

"Lord teach us to pray."

On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock the Bethlehem Lutheran Men's club will meet in the church parlors, entertained by Mr. A. R. Johnson. We hope all our men will be on deck, as this is the last before Christmas.

Come and bring a friend.

On Friday at 2 o'clock sharp the weekly school of religious instruction in the church parlors. Rev. Winther is the teacher. This school has been

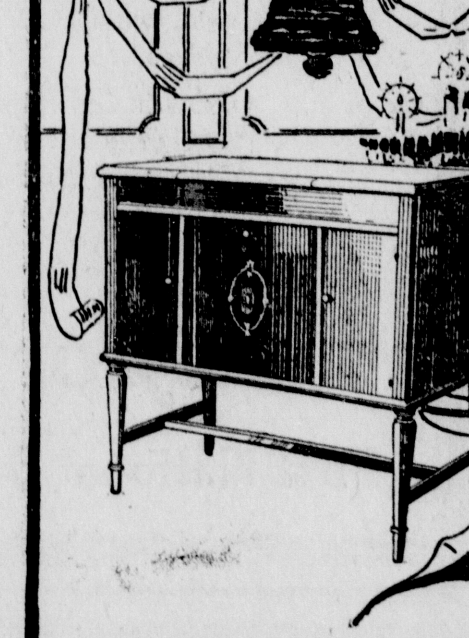
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On Saturday morning the confirmation class meets for rehearsal at the parsonage.

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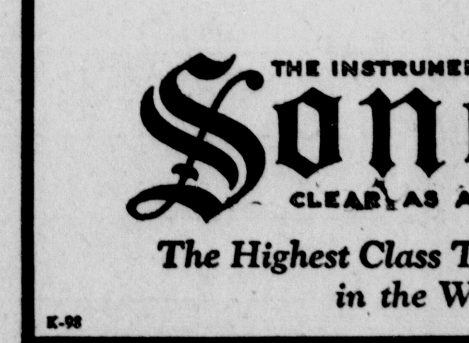
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"I have been asked if screen players actually kiss in motion pictures, and if so, do they mean that the kisses are inspired by love," states Miss Gloria Swanson, star in the great Paramount picture, "Zaza" which comes to the Lyceum theatre Sunday. Miss Swanson answers this query by the following:

Kissing on the stage or screen is a matter of more or less directorial dictation. If the director believes it necessary to kiss with every degree of apparent sincerity—then the actors, still playing their roles, follow his direction. If he does not demand that the kiss be genuine, perhaps it can be simulated—but usually realism supersedes all other requirements. I suppose the public recalls the amusing controversy once instigated by film censors as to the proper duration of a screen kiss. I forget how many feet were decided as necessary and proper for the osculatory process. Anyway, it is all a matter of business and the actor and actress are just as much working people as the man who builds a house or the woman who writes on a typewriter—plus a large degree of artistic effort enfolded into their labors.

Not So Good
"Good news," said the office-boy. "I can hear the art editor laughing."

"But that was not a comic drawing," sighed the artist-in-waiting. Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Average Age of Ex-service Men Assumed at 30 Years, According to Records

Those veterans of the World War, who have allowed their war risk insurance to lapse, may be re-instated, provided they do so before March 3rd 1926, announces Leroy Uptagraff, supervisor of Veterans Training in the Brainerd and Aitkin districts.

Any portion of this insurance, over one thousand dollars, provided it is a multiple of 5, may be renewed, says Mr. Uptagraff, who is in charge of the insurance and compensation of all ex-service men.

Whether they are in the veterans training or not they are entitled to re-instatement in their insurance.

If an ex-service man can pass a physical examination as outlined on blanks supplied for the purpose, he can re-instate any portion of his insurance, over one thousand dollars, by paying one month's premium in arrears and one month's in advance of the lapsed insurance, stated Mr. Uptagraff.

If, however, he cannot pass the examination, it will be necessary for him to pay all lapsed insurance, which will average about 75c per month.

The average age of the ex-service men is taken at 30 years, and the premium on one thousand dollars insurance at this age is \$17.36. About half of this premium is surplus, which can be borrowed upon or be cashed in at any time after the first year, said Mr. Uptagraff.

The importance of re-instating this insurance, is the advantages which it has over the old line protection. It is about one half cheaper and carries the same protection. It is open to ex-service men only.

Full information and examination blanks may be had by communicating with Mr. Uptagraff at Aitkin, or writing directly to the Veterans Bureau.

WASHINGTON-LINCOLN

Parent-Teachers Association Meeting Followed by Delicious Refreshments Served

The December meeting of the Washington-Lincoln Parent-Teachers Association was held on Thursday evening at the Lincoln building. A short meeting being held followed by refreshments, served by the teachers. Mrs. George West donated an excellent brand of coffee for the occasion.

The first annual carnival held by the association on last Saturday evening, was freely discussed. All expressed themselves as being more than satisfied with the results obtained and with the success of the event.

Committees were appointed to purchase a portable Victrola and a set of encyclopedia for the Lincoln building and new pencil sharpeners for each grade room represented by the association.

The question of enlarging the playground of the Lincoln building was introduced, since this building has the smallest playground of any of its size in the city. The pupils use the vacant lot across the street, which at present forms part of the playgrounds.

But this necessitates the crossing of several of the busiest streets in the city and is a dangerous practice, especially for the smaller children. The immediate grounds contain but half a block, which is very inadequate for the 300 children, hence the use of the lot across the street.

SPECIAL VENIRE OF 36 JURORS

Drawn for the Adjourned Term of the District Court at Brainerd

TO CONVENE ON JANUARY 2
Seven Women Drawn, Five Having Brainerd as Their Residence

Following is the special venire of 36 jurors, drawn for the adjourned term of the district court which convenes on Wednesday, January 2nd:

J. W. Koop, 323 No. Broadway, City.
John Scott, Crow Wing.
J. W. Moulton, Rt. 2, Ft. Ripley.
A. W. Miller, Deerwood.
Charles Ellison, 512 Quince St., City.

L. P. Hall, Deerwood.
A. A. Clark, West Brainerd.
N. A. Nelson, Cross Lake.
Alex Wyness, Deerwood.

Henry Dosh, 1610 Maple St., City.
R. M. Potter, Rt. 1, Brainerd.
Richard Wetherbee, Crow Wing.
John Hackson, 1520 N. E. 8th St., City.

Mrs. Elmer Fersberg, 320 N. E. 5th St., City.
John A. Olson, 514 Portland Ave., City.

T. F. Cole, Deerwood.
Mrs. Jacob Strickler, 316 N. E. 3rd Ave., City.
F. W. Markwardt, Ironton.

Mrs. Cynthia A. Ater, Pequot.
C. A. Krech, Brainerd.
B. H. Allen, Flak.
Timothy Toohy, 201 N. E. 1st Ave., City.

Sievert Olson, Ironton.
Mrs. Carl Bentley, 623 So. 9th St., City.
Mrs. W. W. Smythe, 513 No. 9th St., City.

Mrs. A. L. Bratt, Rt. 2, Ft. Ripley.
D. P. Flansburg, Rt. 2, Ft. Ripley.
O. C. Coffin, Deerwood.
Erick Olson, Ironton.

Mrs. F. A. Moerke, 823 Main St., City.
W. T. Brannan, Emily.
J. E. Dandanel, Hubert.

W. H. Tuttle, Rt. 1, Ft. Ripley.
Adam Austin, Rt. 2, Brainerd.
Clarence Peterson, Pine River.
J. B. James, Rt. 1, Brainerd.

Mixed Birds

The stork delivered a fine baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Buzzard one day last week.—The Nicholas Chronicle (Summersville, W. Va.).

WITTIER PARENT-TEACHERS

Dr. R. A. Hallquist Tells Association Value of Milk and Cattle Inspection

The Wittier Parent-Teachers Association held a most interesting meeting Tuesday evening. The main speaker was Dr. R. A. Hallquist, veterinarian, who explained most convincingly the value of having milk and cattle inspection. He stated that, in general, conditions here are very good, locally bred cows being healthy, most of the disease is found among cows shipped in from some distance.

The musicians who entertained were most enthusiastically received. An orchestra consisting of Louis Johnson, pianist; Victor Reyff, violinist and O. M. Risberg with his drums and accessories played several selections. Mr. Risberg was also very generous with xylophone solos which were received with much applause and appreciation. It is no small amount of trouble to carry these instruments about, and the skill and willingness of Mr. Risberg were the subject of much comment. Miss Marion Opsahl very ably accompanied him.

It was decided to join the state association which automatically gives membership in the national organization.

The new high school was again brought up and there was considerable discussion, the whole trend of expression being that it is greatly needed and desired. Upon motion the president, Mrs. A. M. Opsahl, appointed a committee to draw up and send to the school board resolutions covering the sentiment of this association individually and collectively and requesting the board to put the question to the public. This committee is to consist of R. T. Campbell, Frank Lowey, J. P. Anderson, Mrs. K. H. Hoorn and Mrs. Fred Stout.

Another one-sided discussion related to having a rink in Gregory park. A committee was appointed to inquire as to whether or not a rink is being planned for. This committee consists of John P. Woodhead, Dr. C. G. Nordin and Louis Knudsen.

It was reported that 38 Thanksgiving baskets were distributed throughout the city by the city nurse. These were made up from donations of the various school children.

The program committee for the next meeting will consist of R. T. Campbell, C. N. Erickson and Carl Zapfe.

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MUNICIPAL COURT

Frank Prosser Arraigned on Charge of Transporting Liquor

In municipal court Friday afternoon, Frank Prosser, living west of the river in Morrison county, was arraigned on a charge of transporting liquor. He waived examination and was bound over to the district court at its January 2nd term. Bonds were fixed at \$500.

It is stated that deputies from the sheriff's office met Prosser near the Baxter school house west of Brainerd and seized his Buick six touring car and ten gallons of liquor found therein.

In municipal court Saturday morning, Albin Nelson plead guilty to a charge of driving his automobile without proper lights, and was fined \$5. The offense was said to have been committed on Third avenue, Northeast.

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REINSTATING WAR RISK INSURANCE

Veterans Who Lapsed May be Re-instated by Application Before March 3, 1926

SUPERVISOR EXPLAINS METHOD

Average Age of Ex-service Men Assumed at 30 Years, According to Records

Those veterans of the World War, who have allowed their war risk insurance to lapse, may be re-instated, provided they do so before March 3rd 1926, announces Leroy Uptagraff, supervisor of Veterans Training in the Brainerd and Aitkin districts.

Any portion of this insurance, over one thousand dollars, provided it is a multiple of 5, may be renewed, says Mr. Uptagraff, who is in charge of the insurance and compensation of all ex-service men. Whether they are in the veterans training or not they are entitled to re-instatement in their insurance.

If an ex-service man can pass a physical examination as outlined on blanks supplied for the purpose, he can re-instate any portion of his insurance, over one thousand dollars, by paying one month's premium in arrears and one month's in advance of the lapsed insurance, stated Mr. Uptagraff.

If, however, he cannot pass the examination, it will be necessary for him to pay all lapsed insurance, which will average about 75c per month.

The average age of the ex-service men is taken at 30 years, and the premium on one thousand dollars insurance at this age is \$17.36. About half of this premium is surplus, which can be borrowed upon or cashed in at any time after the first year, said Mr. Uptagraff.

The importance of re-instating this insurance, is the advantages which it has over the old line protection. It is about one half cheaper and carries the same protection. It is open to ex-service men only.

Full information and examination blanks may be had by communicating with Mr. Uptagraff at Aitkin, or writing directly to the Veterans Bureau.

WASHINGTON-LINCOLN

Parent-Teachers Association Meeting Followed by Delicious Refreshments Served

The December meeting of the Washington-Lincoln Parent-Teachers Association was held on Thursday evening at the Lincoln building. A short meeting being held followed by refreshments, served by the teachers. Mrs. George West donated an excellent brand of coffee for the occasion.

The first annual carnival held by the association on last Saturday evening, was freely discussed. All expressed themselves as being more than satisfied with the results obtained and with the success of the event.

Committees were appointed to purchase a portable Victrola and a set of encyclopedia for the Lincoln building and new pencil sharpeners for each grade room represented by the association.

The question of enlarging the playground of the Lincoln building was introduced, since this building has the smallest playground of any of its size in the city. The pupils use the vacant lot across the street, which at present forms part of the playgrounds.

But this necessitates the crossing of several of the busiest streets in the city and is a dangerous practice, especially for the smaller children. The immediate grounds contain but half a block, which is very inadequate for the 300 children, hence the use of the lot across the street.

SPECIAL VENIRE OF 36 JURORS

Drawn for the Adjourned Term of the District Court at Brainerd

TO CONVENE ON JANUARY 2

Seven Women Drawn, Five Having Brainerd as Their Residence

Following is the special venire of 36 jurors, drawn for the adjourned term of the district court which convenes on Wednesday, January 2nd:

J. W. Koop, 323 No. Broadway, City.

John Scott, Crow Wing.

J. W. Moulton, Rt. 2, Ft. Ripley.

A. W. Miller, Deerwood.

Charles Ellison, 512 Quince St., City.

L. P. Hall, Deerwood.

A. A. Clark, West Brainerd.

N. A. Nelson, Cross Lake.

Alex Wyness, Deerwood.

Henry Dosh, 1616 Maple St., City.

R. M. Potter, Rt. 1, Brainerd.

Richard Wetherbee, Crow Wing.

John Hackson, 1520 N. E. 8th St., City.

Mrs. Elmer Fersberg, 320 N. E. 5th St., City.

John A. Olson, 1514 Portland Ave., City.

T. F. Cole, Deerwood.

Mrs. Jacob Strickler, 316 N. E. 3rd Ave., City.

F. W. Markwardt, Ironton.

Mrs. Cynthia, Aitkin, Pequot.

C. A. Krech, Brainerd.

B. H. Allen, Elk.

Timothy Toohey, 201 N. E. 1st Ave., City.

Sievert Olson, Ironton.

Mrs. Carl Bentley, 623 So. 9th St., City.

Mrs. W. W. Smythe, 513 No. 9th St., City.

Mrs. A. L. Bratt, Rt. 2, Ft. Ripley.

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Erick Olson, Ironton.

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W. T. Brannan, Emily.

J. E. Dandaneil, Hubert.

W. H. Tuttle, Rt. 1, Ft. Ripley.

Adam Austin, Rt. 2, Brainerd.

Clarence Peterson, Pine River.

J. B. James, Rt. 1, Brainerd.

Mixed Birds

The stork delivered a fine baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Buzzard one day last week.—The Nicholas Chronicle (Summerville, W. Va.).

WHITTIER PARENT-TEACHERS

Dr. R. A. Hallquist Tells Association Value of Milk and Cattle Inspection

The Whittier Parent-Teachers Association held a most interesting meeting Tuesday evening. The main speaker was Dr. R. A. Hallquist, veterinarian, who explained most convincingly the value of having milk and cattle inspection. He stated that, in general, conditions here are very good, locally bred cows being healthy, most of the disease is found among cows shipped in from some distance.

The musicians who entertained were most enthusiastically received. An orchestra consisting of Louis Johnson, pianist; Victor Reyff, violinist and O. M. Risberg with his drums and accessories played several selections. Mr. Risberg was also very generous with xylophone solos which were received with much applause and appreciation. It is no small amount of trouble to carry these instruments about, and the skill and willingness of Mr. Risberg were the subject of much comment. Miss Marion Opsahl very ably accompanied him.

It was decided to join the state association which automatically gives membership in the national organization.

The new high school was again brought up and there was considerable discussion, the whole trend of expression being that it is greatly needed and desired. Upon motion the president, Mrs. A. M. Opsahl, appointed a committee to draw up and send to the school board resolutions covering the sentiment of this association individually and collectively and requesting the board to put the question to the public. This committee is to consist of R. T. Campbell, Frank Lowey, J. P. Anderson, Mrs. K. H. Hoorn and Mrs. Fred Stout.

Another one-sided discussion related to having a rink in Gregory park. A committee was appointed to inquire as to whether or not a rink is being planned for. This committee consists of John F. Woodhead, Dr. C. G. Nordlin and Louis Knudsen.

It was reported that 38 Thanksgiving baskets were distributed throughout the city by the city nurse. These were made up from donations of the various school children.

The program committee for the next meeting will consist of R. T. Campbell, C. N. Erickson and Carl Zapffe.

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Linen Towels	Baby's Caps
Dress Silks	House Slippers
Dress Goods	Novelty Pumps
Waists	Silk Scarfs
Fancy Aprons	Beaded Bags
Dress Velvets	Bordeaux Caps
Fur Coats	Compacts
Cloth Coats	Fancy Garters
Silk Petticoats	Child's Mittens
Silk Dresses	Fur-lined Gloves
Silk Bloomers	Dresser Scarfs
Dress Skirts	Fancy Bracelets
Serge Dresses	Powder Puffs
Child's Silk Sox	Velvet for Dresses
Child's Silk Hose	Leather Belts
Women's Silk Hosiery	Fancy Bed Spreads
Fabric Gloves	Fancy Blankets
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MUNICIPAL COURT

Frank Prosser Arraigned on Charge of Transporting Liquor

In municipal court Friday afternoon, Frank Prosser, living west of the river in Morrison county, was arraigned on a charge of transporting liquor. He waived examination and was bound over to the district court at its January 2nd term. Bonds were fixed at \$500.

It is stated that deputies from the sheriff's office met Prosser near the Baxter school house west of Brainerd and seized his Buick six touring car and ten gallons of liquor found therein.

In municipal court Saturday morning, Albin Nelson plead guilty to a charge of driving his automobile without proper lights, and was fined \$5. The offense was said to have been committed on Third avenue, Northeast.

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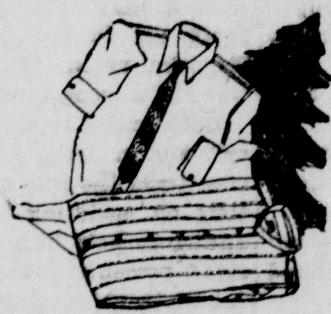
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Southern Zone—Paul Earle, of Starr, S. C., and John H. Noel, of Nashville, Tenn., as alternate.

Eastern Zone—George S. McCarty, with C. B. Platt of Bridgeton, N. J., as alternate.

Delegates at large were selected as follows: Fred R. Etchen, of Coffeyville, Kan.; S. H. Sharman, of Salt

Lake City, Utah, and W. S. Shikworth, of New York city.

Alternates at large are Chan Powers, of Decatur, Ill.; E. C. Wheeler, of Pawhuska, Okla., and Harve Dixon of Oronogo, Mo.

Fawcett has been endorsed by several organizations for the captaincy of the team. Formal announcement of the appointment is expected soon.

Eton College.

This famous educational institution at Eton, England, was founded by Henry IV (1422-1461) in 1440, under the title of "The College of the Blessed Mary of Eton Beside Windsor." The pupils consist of king's scholars, or collegers who enter college between twelve and fourteen years of age. Until 1851, the education was purely classical, but in that year mathematics was admitted into the curriculum, and in 1869 physical science was added to the course of study. Eton has been, for generations, the favorite school for the sons of the nobility and gentry of England. Among the famous men that have studied at Eton may be named Horace Walpole, Bolingbroke, Porson, Hallam, Gray the poet, Shelley, Wellington, Canning, Fox, Gladstone, Lord Salisbury and Sir John Lubbock.

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Brainerd Independents Defeat Pequot 33 to 23

The Brainerd Independents, formerly the Brainerd M.E.s, defeated the Pequot high school basketball team by a score of 33 to 23, in a fast game played in the local high school auditorium Friday evening.

The teams were very closely matched, the first half of the game ending 11 to 9 in favor of the visitors. The last half was of the game was more an offensive battle for the Brainerd quint, who dropped the ball through the basket eleven times and made two free throws.

The Pequot boys showed wonderful fighting spirit from beginning to end, and played a nifty, clean game. The line-up of the Brainerd Independents was: Forwards, Welsh, Ericsson; Center, Hess; Guards, R. Fitzsimmons and E. Fitzsimmons.

This was the second time that the Brainerd team has defeated the Pequot aggregation. So far this year, Pequot has played five games, and has only met defeat at the hands of the local quint.

The large attendance at Friday night's game is highly appreciated by the local team. All of the Brainerd fans were out and gave the independent's free support. The game was a big success from every angle.

The stars for the locals were Hess and Welsh. On next Wednesday the Independents go to Little Falls to play the high school of that city, and it is hoped that many of the supporters will plan to make this trip.

Hornsby May Jump Organized Baseball

New York, Dec. 13.—Rogers Hornsby, champion batsman of the National league, will jump organized baseball if he is not traded before the opening of the next season by the St. Louis Cardinals, it was learned from reliable authority.

Hornsby, according to a well known sportsman, who talked to him in St. Louis last week, has received an offer of \$15,000 a season to play with a semi-pro team in Chicago and he will accept if the St. Louis club attempts to make him play with the Cards.

The star second baseman of the Cards, according to the informant, feels that he had been treated shabbily by the club. He does not like St. Louis or the team, and he wants to play elsewhere.

He said, during the conversation, he would like to play in Chicago or in New York, and he expressed a desire to play for Bill Killefer.

He would also like to live in Chicago.

HORNSBY DENIES HE WILL PLAY OUTLAW BALL IF NOT TRADED

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 15.—Rogers Hornsby, star batsman of the National league, stopped selling Christmas trees long enough today to deny a report that unless the Cardinals traded him he would jump the major leagues and sign up with a semi-professional team in Chicago for \$15,000 a year.

"I never heard of it and there's nothing to it at all," he said.

Morrie Schlaifer to Meet Panama Joe Gans

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 12.—Panama Joe Gans, Negro welterweight, has been signed to fight Morrie Schlaifer, Omaha welterweight, in place of Warnie Smith, who had previously been substituted for Sailor Friedman of Chicago, here Dec. 17.

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS CAROL

Fear not, for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes lying in a manger.

Chorus
Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men
—St. Luke's Gospel.

SOME PEOPLE

Some grownups are so childish that they do not even believe in Santa Claus.

ON SHOPPERS' LIST

The next event in the shopper's life will be the January sales.

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Another Educational Danger

The star cheer leader at an Eastern college was awarded the varsity letter. If this keeps up the varsity letter will be almost as easy to get as the regular college degree.—Life.

AMUSEMENTS

Emerson Hough Novel at Lyceum
Emerson Hough, author of "The Covered Wagon," has had another of his famous western novels, "The Man Next Door," produced on the screen. This is one of Hough's most human stories dealing with a girl born and bred on a great Wyoming ranch, who tries the luxuries of the city and finds love and happiness back West.

It will be shown again tonight for the last time.



Gloria Swanson and H.B. Warner in a scene from the Paramount Picture "Zaza" An Allan Dwan Production

"Zaza" Star Role of Many Noted Actresses

When "Zaza," the great French play was produced in Paris, some twenty-five years ago, and which was the starring vehicle for Madame Rejane, it was believed by many critics that it would be impossible for any American actress to portray that arduous role as artistically as the actress named, but these critics were in error as the evidence showed. The

play was for many years a reigning success on the American stage with many notable actresses in the title role.

The picturization of this charming play by Paramount with beautiful Gloria Swanson in the title role is said by many to be a far more powerful characterization than has ever been seen on the American stage or screen. It will be shown at the Lyceum on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.



Constance Talmadge and Johnny Harron in "Dulcy"

"Dulcy" Is Slang for Dumb-bell
What's Constance Talmadge doing these days?

Well, Constance is being sorta blue to tell the truth. She has several reasons. For one thing they made her play a "dulcy" in her latest picture.

You don't know what a "dulcy" is? Well, a dulcy is Hollywood slang for a "dumbbell."

"I don't want to be a dulcy," says Constance. "I want to play what they call strong, emotional roles. You know; I want to be a tiger woman

with a long stiletto who meets a sheik out in the desert under the Egyptian moon. But, no, I must always be a comedienne. What a life!"

Constance's latest comedy is "Dulcy," and in it the Joseph M. Schenck star plays the role of a wife who insists on meddling in her husband's affairs to help him out, but who instead presents hubby with a basketful of trouble. Sidney Franklin directed "Dulcy," and it is a First National picture, which will be shown at the New Park tonight and Sunday.

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1 teaspoon Kitchen Bouquet
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Prairie Zone—Frank Hughes, of Moberg, S. D., and Fred R. King, of Wichita Falls, Texas, as alternate.

Great Lakes Zone—W. H. Fawcett, Minneapolis, and Chan Powers of Decatur, Ill., as alternate.

Southern Zone—Paul Earle, of Starr, S. C., and John H. Noel, of Nashville, Tenn., as alternate.

Eastern Zone—George S. McCarty, with C. B. Platt of Bridgeton, N. J., as alternate.

Delegates at large were selected as follows: Fred R. Eichen, of Coffeyville, Kan.; S. H. Sharman, of Salt

Lake City, Utah, and W. S. Shkworth, of New York city.

Alternates at large are Chan Powers, of Decatur, Ill.; E. C. Wheeler, of Pawhuska, Okla., and Harve Dixon, of Orofino, Mo.

Fawcett has been endorsed by several organizations for the captaincy of the team. Formal announcement of the appointment is expected soon.

Eton College.

This famous educational institution at Eton, England, was founded by Henry IV (1422-1461) in 1440, under the title of "The College of the Blessed Mary of Eton Beside Windsor." The pupils consist of king's scholars, or collegers who enter college between twelve and fourteen years of age. Until 1851, the education was purely classical, but in that year mathematics was admitted into the curriculum, and in 1869 physical science was added to the course of study. Eton has been, for generations, the favorite school for the sons of the nobility and gentry of England. Among the famous men that have studied at Eton may be named Horace Walpole, Bolingbroke, Porson, Hallam, Gray the poet, Shelley, Wellington, Canning, Fox, Gladstone, Lord Salisbury and Sir John Lubbock.

RENT THAT ROOM—CALL 74

Brainerd Independents Defeat Pequot 33 to 23

The Brainerd Independents, formerly the Brainerd M.E.'s, defeated the Pequot high school basketball team by a score of 33 to 23, in a fast game played in the local high school auditorium Friday evening.

The teams were very closely matched, the first half of the game ending 11 to 9 in favor of the visitors. The last half was of the game was more an offensive battle for the Brainerd quint, who dropped the ball through the basket eleven times and made two free throws.

The Pequot boys showed wonderful fighting spirit from beginning to end, and played a nifty, clean game. The line-up of the Brainerd Independents was: Forwards, Welsh, Erickson; Center, Hess; Guards, R. Fitzsimmons and E. Fitzsimmons.

This was the second time that the Brainerd team has defeated the Pequot aggregation. So far this year, Pequot has played five games, and has only met defeat at the hands of the local quint.

The large attendance at Friday night's game is highly appreciated by the local team. All of the Brainerd fans were out and gave the independent's fine support. The game was a big success from every angle.

The stars for the locals were Hess and Welsh. On next Wednesday the Independents go to Little Falls to play the high school of that city, and it is hoped that many of the supporters will plan to make this trip.

Hornsby May Jump Organized Baseball

New York, Dec. 13.—Rogers Hornsby, champion batsman of the National league, will jump organized baseball if he is not traded before the opening of the next season by the St. Louis Cardinals, it was learned from reliable authority.

Hornsby according to a well known sportsman, who talked to him in St. Louis last week, has received an offer of \$15,000 a season to play with a semi-pro team in Chicago and he will accept if the St. Louis club attempts to make him play with the Cards.

The star second baseman of the Cards, according to the informant, feels that he had been treated shabbily by the club. He does not like St. Louis or the team, and he wants to play elsewhere.

He said, during the conversation, he would like to play in Chicago or in New York, and he expressed a desire to play for Bill Killefer.

He would also like to live in Chicago.

HORNSBY DENIES HE WILL PLAY OUTLAW BALL IF NOT TRADED

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 15.—Rogers Hornsby, star batsman of the National league, stopped selling Christmas trees long enough today to deny a report that unless the Cardinals traded him he would jump the major leagues and sign up with a semi-professional team in Chicago for \$15,000 a year.

"I never heard of it and there's nothing to it at all," he said.

Morrie Schlaifer to Meet Panama Joe Gans

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 12.—Panama Joe Gans, Negro welterweight, has been signed to fight Morrie Schlaifer, Omaha welterweight, in place of Warnie Smith, who had previously been substituted for Sailor Friedman of Chicago, here Dec. 17.

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS CAROL

Fear not, for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

Chorus
Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.—St. Luke's Gospel.

SOME PEOPLE

Some grownups are so childish that they do not even believe in Santa Claus.

ON SHOPPERS' LIST

The next event in the shopper's life will be the January sales.

RENT THAT ROOM—CALL 74

Another Educational Danger

The star cheer leader at an Eastern college was awarded the varsity letter. If this keeps up the varsity letter will be almost as easy to get as the regular college degree.—Life.

AMUSEMENTS

Emerson Hough Novel at Lyceum
Emerson Hough, author of "The Covered Wagon," has had another of his famous western novels, "The Man Next Door," produced on the screen. This is one of Hough's most human stories dealing with a girl born and bred on a great Wyoming ranch, who tries the luxuries of the city and finds love and happiness back West.

It will be shown again tonight for the last time.



Gloria Swanson and H.B. Warner in a scene from the Paramount picture "Zaza" An Allan Dwan Production

"Zaza" Star Role of Many Noted Actresses

When "Zaza," the great French play was produced in Paris some twenty-five years ago, and which was the starring vehicle for Madame Rejane, it was believed by many critics that it would be impossible for any American actress to portray that arduous role as artistically as the actress named, but these critics were in error as the evidence showed. The

play was for many years a reigning success on the American stage with many notable actresses in the title role. The picturization of this charming play by Paramount with beautiful Gloria Swanson in the title role is said by many to be a far more powerful characterization than has ever been seen on the American stage or screen. It will be shown at the Lyceum on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.



Constance Talmadge and Johnny Harron in "Dulcy"

"Dulcy" Is Slang for Dumb-bell
What's Constance Talmadge doing these days?

Well, Constance is being sorta blue to tell the truth.

She has several reasons. For one thing they made her play a "dulcy" in her latest picture.

You don't know what a "dulcy" is? Well, a dulcy is Hollywood slang for a "dumbbell."

"I don't want to be a dulcy," says Constance. "I want to play what they call strong, emotional roles. You know: I want to be a tiger woman

with a long stiletto who meets a sheik out in the desert under the Egyptian moon. But, no, I must always be a comedienne. What a life!" Constance's latest comedy is "Dulcy," and in it the Joseph M. Schenck star plays the role of a wife who insists on meddling in her husband's affairs to help him out, but who instead presents hubby with a basketful of trouble. Sidney Franklin directed "Dulcy," and it is a First National picture, which will be shown at the New Park tonight and Sunday.

Dispatch Want Ads

PRICE—One cent a word for each insertion.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girl at St. Josephs Hospital. 8713-1641f

WANTED—Dining room girl at Hewitt's cafe. 8717-1641f

WANTED—Girl or elderly lady for general housework. Call at 802 Quince St. 8719-1641f

WANTED—Lady, with sales experience preferred, but not essential. Good opportunity to make good salary. Call, phone 309 between 10 and 11 o'clock Sunday. 8731-1641f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Minnows, 114 Gillis Ave. Phone 314-M. 8730-1661f

FOR SALE—Sanitary toilet. Telephone 275. 8729-1661f

FOR SALE—Timothy hay and also some wild. Call 20-F-14. 8728-1641f

FOR SALE—Airedale puppies at 910 Front St. Phone 309 or 341. 8720-1651f

FOR SALE—Strained honey, 15c a pound, 1013 Fir St. H. Grossmann, phone 325-J. 8726-1651f

FOR SALE—Used Thor electric washer. Price only \$65.00. Taylors Sales Service, First National bank bldg. 8728-1651f

FOR SALE—Coffin copper tub electric washer. Used by us as a demonstrator. A wonderful washer fully guaranteed. Would make an ideal Xmas present. Come in and see it. Taylor's Sales Service, First National bank bldg. 8727-1651f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Heated room in modern home, 311 No. 5th. 8714-1641f

FOR RENT—Five room house and garage at 418 Pine St., Northeast. Call 438. 8689-1601f

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished rooms, 402 Front St. 8226-1111f

FOR RENT—Modern steamheated apartments, centrally located, R. R. Wise. 7846-81f

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 413 North 4th St. Call after 4 p. m. 8699-1611f

FOR RENT—Four new rooms, 402 Oak street. Inquire H. Turcotte. Phone 799-J. 8732-1661f

ROOMS FOR RENT—For housekeeping. 802 So. 10th St. 8704-1631f

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Boarders, 213 Farrar St., N. E. 8722-1651f

WANTED—Any kind of wood sawing. Call 1116-W. 8684-1591f

WANTED TO BUY—Second hand ice box. Joe Hebert. 8723-1651f

WANTED—Washings, called for and delivered. Phone 131-W. 8721-1651f

Can give room and board to five or six men. Will open the 15th of Dec. 1220 Ash Ave., N. E. 8702-1621f

Twenty five years experience in watch repairing makes this a safe place for you to bring your watch when it needs attention. Every job guaranteed. E. A. Page & Co. 614 Laurel St. 8630-1521f

WANTED TO BUY—Second hand gas engine, three or four horsepower. 501 No. Broadway. 8711-1641f

FOUND—Purse containing sum of money, owner can have same by calling on Rude Peterson or phone 207-J describing property and paying for this ad. 8724-1651f

BATTERIES

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CLAY AWAY THE YEARS

Apply Bonella Beautifier cosmetic clay to your face, and rest while it dries, then remove and see and feel the wonderful difference in the color and texture of the skin.

Guaranteed to do these definite things for the face or money refunded. Clear the complexion and give it color. Lift out the lines. Remove blackheads and pimples. Close enlarged pores. Rebuild facial tissues and muscles. Make the skin soft and smooth.

You can obtain regular sizes from your favorite toilet counter. If not, send this ad. with 10 cents to Bonella Laboratories, Indianapolis, Indiana, for a trial tube.

Macaroni At It's Best

KITCHEN BOUQUET, a purely vegetable product, is in almost every pantry. Housewives know it is the secret of making good gravies and soups, but KITCHEN BOUQUET is equally good in preparing many other dishes. Try your next dish of macaroni prepared this way—

BAKED MACARONI

14 package macaroni, broken in pieces
2 teaspoons of salt
2 quarts boiling water
1/2 cup ground cheese
1 teaspoon Kitchen Bouquet
Milk Butter

Cook macaroni in boiling salted water until tender, drain and blanch with cold water. Place one-third the cooked macaroni in buttered baking dish, dot with butter and sprinkle with ground cheese, then more macaroni, butter and cheese until dish is full. Add Kitchen Bouquet to milk and pour this over the macaroni to nearly cover, then sprinkle thickly with cheese. Bake in medium hot oven a half hour, until nicely browned and serve immediately for dinner.

KITCHEN BOUQUET

DULCY, the Beautiful Dumb-bell

No Girl is Safe.

by CONSTANCE TALMADGE
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